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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

**FROM:** William M. Baker  
Director of Public Affairs

**SUBJECT:** Address of the Congressional Research Service  
The Library of Congress

1. This is background information for your address of the Congressional Research Service (CRS) off-the-record breakfast on 14 July, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. at the US Capitol, Room EF100. Director of Congressional Affairs John Helgerson will remain with you throughout the program. Breakfast will be served during the program.

2. Arrangements for the CRS Breakfast: You are asked to be at the Capitol, Room EF100 at approximately 7:50 a.m. Director of CRS, Joseph Ross, will open the program at 8:00 a.m. and introduce Congressman Hamilton who will give a few remarks before introducing the Librarian of Congress, James Billington. Mr. Billington will introduce the moderator, Soviet specialist Francis Miko, and Mr. Miko will introduce you. Your remarks are scheduled to begin at 8:05 a.m. The suggested format is 10-15 minutes of remarks. Following your remarks Columbia University Professor Marshall Schulman will speak for 10-15 minutes. (See opposite for biographies.) A 30-minute question and answer period will conclude the program. You will be seated at the head of a horseshoe shaped table with the following:

Representative Lee Hamilton	
James Billington (on your right)	Librarian of Congress
Francis Miko (on your left)	Moderator and Soviet specialist
Marshall Schulman	Professor, Columbia University, Russian Research Center

Since the group has a policy of not taping the program, your remarks will not be taped. A microphone will be available.

Approximately 26 Senators and Representatives will attend the breakfast. (See opposite for list of attendees.) Members of the media will not be present.

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3. Background: The breakfast seminar for members of Congress only will follow an all-day CRS workshop on "Gorbachev Reform Program After the 1988 Party Conference." (See opposite for workshop agenda.) Conducted at the request of the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the purpose of the breakfast seminar is to assess Gorbachev's leadership position, Soviet domestic and foreign policy over the next five years, and implications for the United States.



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